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Mugwump (Treasury)	15
Crown Point	50
Evening Star	27
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St. Elmo	13
War Eagle	1 68
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CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT.

Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration—Russia's Foreign Minister—Attitude of the Carlists.

Atrocities in Constantinople—"Abdul the Damned"—Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—In spite of the official statements to the effect that the visit of the secretary for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to the United States is a pvrely personal trip, it is learned that he will make a point of seeing Secretary Olney. The British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is still in England, and therefore there is nothing to prevent Mr. Chamberlain from personally settling the Venezuelan question with Mr. Olney. The committee of the

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

has adopted resolutions expressing its deep sense of satisfaction with the address on international arbitration that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, recently read in Saratoga, adding that the enthusiastic response of the press on both sides of the Atlantic affords striking proof that the time has arrived to take practical steps to insure international peace in its time, and that the time is certainly ripe for the definite organization of a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

The deputy of the late Russian minister for foreign affairs, M. Chichikine, who on the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was made acting minister for foreign affairs, and is now with the Czar, will, it is said, possibly be his permanent successor. M. Chichikine is an experienced diplomat, and a former Russian minister at Washington. In other quarters, however, it is said that the Czar selected Count von Schouvaloff, the Governor-General of Russian-Poland, who suffered from a paralytic attack almost immediately afterwards.

Advices from Spain indicate that there is considerable anxiety at the attitude which the Carlists have assumed. The deputies have withdrawn from the chamber ostensibly as a pretext against the adoption of the subsidies to the Spanish railroads, but it is believed that something much more serious is looming up in the background. Deputy Sanz stated that the direction of the Carlists would soon pass into the hands of their military leaders, and he further boasted that the Carlists are now perfectly organized in almost every province, and that they will take advantage of every favorable opportunity.

The recent atrocities at Constantinople have been thoroughly and earnestly discussed by all classes during the week, and have aroused the wrath of Europe to such an extent that they will probably compel action upon the part at least of some of the powers and force the Sultan to make a radical change in the administration of the empire. Already there is evidence that the bugbear of a general European war is no longer sufficient to guarantee Turkey immunity for its misdeeds. Warships of various nations are gathering in the Levant, led by a squadron consisting of a score of British ships which are ready to respond to a sign from Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople. The latter arrived at his post yesterday, armed, it is understood, with definite instructions from the Marquis of Salisbury to compel obedience to certain demands upon the part of Great Britain, either in conjunction with the representatives of other powers or, failing them, to take action at once. That Great Britain means business is emphasized by the fact that, prior to his departure, Sir Philip Currie received a communication from the Queen to deliver personally to the Sultan. In this communication, it is believed, Her Majesty conveys to the Sultan kindly warning of the approaching storm. Abdul Hamid has a profound respect for the Queen, her letters to him being never without effect. The language of Mr. Gladstone on the situation continues to be as vigorous as ever. He writes of the "shame and infamy we are undergoing at the hands of the assassin who sits on the throne at Constantinople," etc. According to the English newspapers "Abdul the Damned" is shaking on his throne to a greater degree than ever before, and almost everybody here expects that action of some sort will soon be taken.

The Spectator, commenting upon the situation at Constantinople, says: "The world has been so saturated with Turkish horrors that it has lost all sense of their proportion and regards the recent doings as regrettable street incidents, yet, in fact, the massacres of last week were probably the greatest in modern history, and one of the bloodiest deeds in history has been committed in the face of Europe, and Europe can think of nothing better to do to punish the perpetrators than to keep their embassies dark upon the Sultan's fete day. If the powers would only agree, the Marquis of Salisbury would doubtless use the force of England to punish the perpetrator or tolerator of the massacres. Really the best course would be to partition Turkey, and, failing in this, why cannot the powers agree to depose the Sultan and place his brother or some other suitable person on the throne. In this way the status quo would be preserved and the Turks would be taught that Europe will not tolerate a regime of massacres and atrocities."

The Spectator sees the impossibility of England acting alone in the Turkish matter, but says that there is a ray of hope in the Czar's coming visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral, when, it trusts, "he may be convinced that England will loyally back Russia in taking the lead in freeing Europe from the last remnant of Turkish rule." The Spectator also says: "In the September massacres of the French revolution not one-fourth of the number slaughtered at Constantinople were killed, yet England sighs and does nothing."

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain opens at Edinburgh on Monday next and closes September 12. It is expected that 350 delegates will be present, and the German trade societies will also be represented, their delegate being Herr Von Elm, a member of the cigar sorters' union and manager of the Workers' Productive association of Hamburg. The American Federation of Labor sent over two delegates, Messrs. Straesser and Sullivan. John Burns, Kier Hardie and Henry Broadhurst, the English labor agitators, who caused so much excitement at Cardiff last spring, will not attend.

An official statement of the German Minister of Husbandry shows that there has been only a single case of the importation of American horse flesh reported, and stringent instructions have been given to all the authorities to report immediately any such importation and to exclude American horse flesh or live horses intended for food, at all hazards. Regarding pork, the report says that the American imports are closely watched and there have been several cases of evading the legal precautions taken. It is noted, however, that no cases of trichinosis in American pork have been reported for a long time.

The great German military parades preceding the big fall manœuvres have fairly begun. The Emperor and the King of Saxony on Thursday reviewed the Saxon army corps, numbering 50,000 men, at Zeithain. These men compose the eastern army.

Dr. Langheld's consumption specific "chinozine" is now admitted into general practice, and four of the leading hospital clinics of Vienna and the Imperial test institute of Berlin have reported favorably upon it.

The census of 1895 shows that the percentage of the farming population of Germany has shrunk from 49½ to 42 since 1882. On the other hand the increase in the number of persons employed in the different industries is 30 per cent., and in commerce 45 per cent.

The Governor of German East Africa, Herr Leutwein, is charged with incapacity in dealing with the hostile Hereros and Hottentots, and all the officers and government employes under him threaten to resign unless he is recalled.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The Allan Line Seeking a Renewal of Their Subsidy—Militia Camps.

The Warrant Question—Supplementary Estimates Not Brought Down—Senate Holiday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the Allan line interviewed Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright to-day and pressed their claim for the renewal of the ocean subsidy with the privilege of entering St. John in winter. The government are considering the question.

The House of Commons debated Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment on the warrants signed by the Governor-General till to-night when the debate went over till Tuesday.

The Senate has adjourned till the 14th.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, replying to Hon. Mr. Foster, said he could not tell when the supplementary estimates would be brought down.

The house yesterday passed the grant for militia camps.

Senator Vidal is moving to close the Senate bar.

Gunner Miller has won a place on the Bisley team.

LOOKING TO KOOTENAY.

The Representatives of English Millions En Route to Rossland.

Ernest Grant Govan and a Noted Engineer of London, England.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

REVELSTOKE, Sept. 5.—Mr. Ernest Grant Govan, of London, Eng., managing director of the Gold Exploration and Development Co. of British Columbia, and also managing director of the War Eagle Mining Co., of London, arrived here to-day, en route to Rossland, where he purposes investing largely in mining properties. Mr. Govan is accompanied by Mr. Frederick North, formerly mining engineer for the Cape and Natal governments.

ALGOMA MISSIONS.

Handsome Donation to Assist the Prosecution of the Work.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Upon returning from the Synod missionary meeting last evening, Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, opened a letter and found that it contained a cheque for $500, given anonymously for the mission fund in Algoma.

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PAPAL GOOD OFFICES.

His Holiness Likely to Be Asked to Sanction a School Question Settlement.

Greenway Thinks a Further Interview With the Dominion Government May Be Needed.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—The Mail and Empire said editorially yesterday that the intimation that the Pope is to be asked to settle the Manitoba school question, or to signify his approval of a settlement of that question, is quite within the realm of probability. Mr. Laurier, it declares, is following ex-Premier Mercier's precedent in submitting the terms of his bargain with Mr. Sifton quietly to the Pope, to secure Papal approval of the legislation that Manitoba or Ottawa are to be asked to pass; and to flourish that endorsation before the people immediately they begin to murmur at the non-fulfilment of his Quebec pledges in their entirety would ease his difficulty considerably.

The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says to-day that a half hearted denial regarding the government's appeal to Rome is published. It is as follows: "The report sent out from Ottawa that Mr. Laurier had sent an emissary to Rome to obtain the sanction of His Holiness the Pope to a settlement of the school question is devoid of truth." This, it continues, denies much that was not stated. The statement made was that the Liberals were about to send someone, not that they had done so. The gentleman who was honored with the commission is still in the country; he will leave next week, if present arrangements are carried out.

CHICOUTIMI, Sept. 5.—The Bishop of Chicoutimi left yesterday for Rome.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—A reporter asked the ministers yesterday if there was anything in the Mail and Empire's story, to the effect that Mr. Laurier would ask the Pope's sanction to the proposed settlement of the school question. The ministers simply laughed, and said it was all buncombe.

The local government was in session for several hours yesterday on the school question. When the council rose Hon. Mr. Sifton said to reporter: "All I have to say is that we have had the question under consideration. It seems likely that another conference will be necessary before a conclusion is arrived at, but the indications are that a settlement will be reached."

As to when the conference would take place or where Mr. Sifton would offer no suggestion, and he did not think there would be any need of a special session of the legislature to consider the matter.

Premier Greenway stated that there was a full meeting of the cabinet, at which the settlement of the question was discussed. "It is hoped," said the Premier, "that a settlement will be reached, but before that it may be necessary that a further conference take place with the Dominion government. If it is settled, I have no doubt it will be on a basis quite satisfactory to the people of Manitoba."

IRISH NATIONAL POLITICS.

The Dublin Convention Declared to Be a Failure—Mental Condition of the Prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Irish National Convention in Dublin, which closed on Thursday, awoke only the faintest interest in England, and it must be admitted by the impartial observer that, as a means of promoting unity in the Irish parliamentary party, it was the biggest failure on record and only served to widen the breaches existing among various factions. Even Liberal newspapers which for years have had the cause of Ireland at heart admit this.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, thinks that as a result of the convention money from abroad will flow into the coffers of the Dillonites for a year or two. But, the Gazette adds, "there can be no permanent support outside of Ireland until there is a united Irish party, and of this there is not the ghost of a chance unless the bishops and priests take the field."

In connection with the assertion that Irish political prisoners had been driven insane by the hardships of convict life, it is interesting to note that the report of the government inspector of prisons not only flatly contradicts this assumption, but shows his satisfaction with the prison management, which would have precisely the opposite effect. The report quotes figures to show that the number of insane prisoners decreases with the length of their imprisonment, and that of the average daily population of 3,230 convict prisoners for the year ending March 31st, there were 11 insane convicts and only 27 deaths, all from natural causes, among them.

THE WAR EAGLE SOLD.

Purchased by an English Syndicate for a Million Dollars.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—(Special)—A director of the War Eagle mine, of Rossland, passed through this city yesterday. He confirmed the report that the property had been sold to an English syndicate for a million dollars, and he said all the stockholders who wished to sell now would be paid two dollars a share.

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GOLD AT GOLDSTREAM.

An Immense Body of Free Milling Quartz Now Being Exploited.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence Purchases a Group of Claims and Will Develop Them.

On the Cowichan road, 17 miles from Victoria and 5 miles from the Goldstream hotel, there is an immense body of free milling gold quartz, which though first discovered many years ago, has been lying idle until the recent mining development of British Columbia has turned attention to it. Now the wonder is that for so many years people while looking towards Kootenay and other places have allowed to go unnoticed a golden opportunity right here in Victoria.

Away back in 1859 considerable placer mining was done on Goldstream, Leech river and other streams in that district, and no doubt it was the finding of pieces of gold quartz in one of these streams that induced some of the miners to prospect for quartz veins. The result was the finding of this great quartz ledge in a small creek, one of the tributaries of Goldstream. A tunnel was run in over 100 feet on the ledge, which is well defined, running N.N.E. and S.S.W. This tunnel crosscuts the vein and some of the ore taken out was shipped down to San Francisco for testing. The difficulties of transportation in those days and the small knowledge then possessed of economically treating the ore, coupled with the craze that ensued for the coarse placer gold of Cariboo, caused the mine to be abandoned.

In 1881 John Dalby rediscovered the claim with the tunnel on it, but afterwards abandoned it. About a year ago Mr. Dalby and the Snider brothers staked out several claims, including this tunnel, and about the same time Mr. A. C. Howe located the Howard mine on the same lead about a mile and a quarter west.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence sent down an expert to examine the properties staked by Mr. Dalby and his partners, and had a thorough examination made this spring. Out of 118 assays the lowest value he got out of the quartz in the tunnel or cuts was $5.60 in gold with from one ounce to ten ounces in silver, while the highest ran up to $45.60 in gold. The result was that Mr. Lawrence bought out the interest of Mr. Dalby and his partners and has now the sole ownership of the group of five claims, which he has named the Lawrence group. They consist of the Wonder, Kate, Hope, Edith and Stanley, and besides these he has located eleven more claims, making sixteen in all. Mr. Lawrence says he is more than pleased with the results so far. The ledge on which are the Lawrence group is 30 feet wide on top and 75 to 100 feet wide a hundred feet below on a level with the creek bottom, where the tunnel was run in to cross-cut. This tunnel is on the Wonder, and three quarters of a mile away, on the Kate, is another tunnel, 90 feet long, which was also driven by the old miners in 1859.

Mr. Howe, the owner of the Howard, on the same immense ledge, has been quietly working away at his property all summer and now has a tunnel in 85 feet to tap the ledge and crosscut it. On top the ledge crops out 25 feet wide here and broadens out as it goes down. Its extent may be understood when it is stated that it can be traced for four miles right to the railway.

On his claims Mr. Lawrence now has four men at work besides Mr. Wilner, a mining engineer, and an expert named Donaldson, making a thorough examination of the mother ledge and the other veins. They have an assaying outfit on the ground for the purpose of making tests. Besides mill tests are to be made from all the different ledges to determine fully the character of the ore. At present it is a reddish stained quartz, free milling in character and should it continue so, Mr. Lawrence says he will have a 30-stamp mill in operation within six months. There are at present 100 tons on the dump and Mr. Lawrence says that with the immense ledge to work on the ore can fairly be quarried out and with comparative ease.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To-day's Topics for the City Pulpits and Lecture Platforms.

The second year's work of the Congregational church, whose services are conducted in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, commences to-day, and the occasion will be duly marked. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, the pastor pro tem., preaches at both services, his subjects being in the morning, "Zeal in God's work"; and in the evening, "The kingdom of God: what it is; where it is."

Emmanuel Baptist church— Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The higher life." Evening subject, "The mighty to save." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day will be conducted in the morning by Rev. W. L. Clay and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services. Sunday school at 2:30. Y.P.S.C.E. on Tuesday evening.

St. Barnabas church:—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; litany, 10:30 a.m.; choral eucharist (C. Simper, in E flat) and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher for the day, Rev. J. B. Haslam, priest in charge.

St. Saviour's church—11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion, Rev. C. Panter, M.A., chaplain H.M.S. Imperieuse, officiating; 7 p.m., evening prayer, Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.

At St. John's church the usual morning and evening services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. P. Jenns, and there will be holy communion after morning prayer. The music for the day, conducted by Mr. Leo Bradley, will be: Morning—Opening voluntary, "O rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn; chants to Psalms and Canticles; hymns 257, 266, 313. Evening—Opening voluntary; Andante in E minor, Batiste; chants to Psalms; Caleb Simper's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis"; hymns 537, 427, 23.

The services at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-day will be conducted in the morning by Rev. C. Bryant, and in the evening by Rev. J. F. Betts.

At James Bay Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McCrossan, will conduct both services, preaching in the evening on "Peter brought to Jesus"—the first of a series of sermons.

The Truth Healing meetings at Harmony hall every Sunday at 3 and 8:15 p.m., Walter Putnam, speaker.

Christadelphians meet at the A.O.U.W. hall, lodge room No. 1, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The problem of life here and hereafter." All are welcome.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street. A public lecture will be delivered to-night at 8:15; subject, "The path of duty." All invited.

LABOR DAY.

Programme for the Afternoon Sports, and List of Prizes—Dancing in the Evening.

The feature of the Labor Day celebration in Victoria to-morrow will be the sports at the Caledonia grounds, commencing at one o'clock. Only the gentlemen will be required to pay for admission to the grounds, ladies and children being free, and the grand stand accommodation will be free also. At night there will be dancing on the platform, with a prize for waltzing. As the proceeds go to the Royal Jubilee hospital, that worthy institution should benefit substantially from the celebration sports, the programme and prize list for which are as follows, the races except where otherwise stated being for amateurs only:

100 yards, open—1st, fishing rod and reel; 2nd, hat; 3rd, hair brush.

220 yards, open—1st, umbrella; 2nd, razor; 3rd, hat.

Potato race—1st, pipe; 2nd, hat; 3rd, cuff buttons.

Printers' race—1st, rocking chair; 2nd, scarf pin; 3rd, pair of slippers.

One mile, professional—1st, $7.50; 2nd, $5.

Quarter mile, open—1st, box cigars; 2nd, pipe and case; 3rd, shirt.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, cake; 2nd, box tea; 3rd, pair of slippers.

Stonecutters' race—1st, dressing case; 2nd, cuff buttons; 3rd, umbrella.

Standing long jump—1st, hunting knife; 2nd, tub butter; 3rd, hat rack.

Boys' race (under 8 years)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, box candies.

Girls' race (under 8 years)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, box candies.

Cigarmakers' race—1st, brushes, comb and soap; 2nd, brush and comb; 3rd, umbrella.

Married Ladies' race—1st, barrel of flour; 2nd, can coffee; 3rd, 2 lbs. tea.

Three-legged race—1st, two hats; 2nd, two boxes soap.

Fat Man's race—1st, keg beer; 2nd, ham; 3rd, raisin seeder.

Relay race for stonecutters — Four prizes in goods, jewelry and underwear.

Hop, step and jump—1st, COLONIST six months; 2nd, box peaches; 3rd, sack flour.

Boys' race (8 to 12 years)—1st, book; 2nd, running shoes; 3rd, running shoes.

Bluejackets and Marines' race (quarter mile)—1st, $3; 2nd, $2.

Girls' race (8 to 12 years)—1st, lady's parasol; 2nd, music book; 3rd, pair scissors.

100 yards, professional—1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

Old men's race (over 50 years)—1st, box cigars; 2nd, pair spectacles; 3rd, can tea.

Single ladies' race—1st, lady's umbrella; 2nd, five pounds of chocolates; 3rd, lady's gloves.

Cigar race, for cigarmakers—1st, scent bottle; 2nd, pair pants; 3rd, suspenders.

Half mile, open — 1st, Times six months; 2nd, six boxes biscuits; 3rd, clock.

Greasy pig (boys under 15 years)—Prize, the pig.

Girls' race—1st, book; 2nd, lady's shoes; 3rd, goods.

Relay race for printers—Three pairs gloves, tea, and perfume case.

Policemen's race—1st, meat; 2nd, six boxes of biscuits; 3rd, soap.

Obstacle race—1st, ten gallons beer; 2nd, meal ticket.

Greasy pole—Prize, $3.

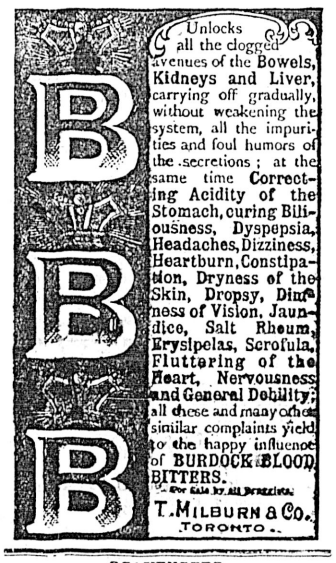
The committee of management for the celebration consists of the following representatives of the several unions:

Stone Cutters' Union—David Wilson, John Harper, Wm. McKay, Wm. Menzies, Frank Smith.

Cigarmakers' Union—J. H. Penketh, M. Meiss, D. T. Barnhardt.

Typographical Union—Wm. E. Ditchburn, A. King, Wm. M. Foster, Geo. A. Coldwell.

Ship Carpenters' Union—James Tagg.



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A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. y15-2m

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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1000 Palo Alto	10
2000 Vulcan	03
1000 Cariboo of Camp McKinney	36
1000 Iron Mask	77
1000 Virginia	24
1000 Poorman	11
1000 Josie	54
1000 Ivanhoe	10
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Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-21-a-w

Union Steamship Co., B.C., Ltd.

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VANCOUVER to NANAIMO—Steamer leaves C.P.R. Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 1:15 p.m. Cargo at Union SS. Co.'s wharf until 11 a.m.

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Provincial Board of Horticulture.

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The attention of fruit dealers and other persons interested is directed to Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Horticulture, which provides as follows:

"All fruit, whether imported or grown in this Province, or exposed for sale, shall be subject for inspection under the authority of this board, and if found to be infected with any injurious insect pest or the larvæ thereof, shall be quarantined or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner of said fruit by such methods as this Board or its Agents may direct."

Office of the Board of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., 1st September, 1896.

J. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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Tourists' Resort. Good Boating, Fishing and Hunting. Special inducements for Picnic. Tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Best Wines, Spirits and Cigars at the bar. Terms—$1 per day; $5 per week.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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WANTED—A woman to do house and parlor work. Apply to "F.K.," Colonist office. se3-1w

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LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au1-1

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account without my written order. Mary E. Fee. Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1896. se3-1w

MONEY TO LOAN by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, on Victoria real estate, repayable in easy monthly payments extending from 5½ to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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IT PAYS.....

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J. P. Burgess,

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Mortgagees having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharges, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by

au9-tf *GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.*

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Plate of Soup..... 5c.
Meat and Vegetables. 10c.
Beer per glass ..... 5c.

Private dining Rooms up-stairs.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Schooner "Beatrice" in an Awkward Position—Battling Against Tide and Wind.

The "Tees" Returns—A Disabled Steamship Off the Central American Coast.

Those who returned from the West Coast on the steamer Tees at noon yesterday, having been with that vessel over the entire trip, enjoyed a delightful sea voyage. The comforts of a snug craft, warm and pleasant weather, a calm sea and splendid scenery furnished an ideal autumnal outing. In the saloon the Tees carried on her return: R. Anderson, J. Jakes, A. J. Beake, C. Calbrick, F. S. Child, G Patterson, W. Dalby, R. Mather, C. H. Kirkwood, Rev. Russell, J. Wilson, J. H. Karvarno, R. Routledge, W. Teesdale, A. Philmore, J. Smith, A. Wasses, A. Emond, R. Ansett, J. E. Sutton, J. C. Anderson and wife, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Logan, Miss Way, E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Walton, E. B. Hill, W. McDonald, F. Tubbs, J. Williams. Nootka was the farthest northern point visited by the Tees, and there, as also at Clayoquot, no salmon of any consequence had been secured. The steamer passed the seized schooner Beatrice off Sooke harbor. The latter, as also the Ainoka, had landed her Indian crew at Hesquiot, the two being becalmed in the Straits. The Tees leaves for the North this evening to bring back a load of salmon.

IN A DANGEROUS PLACE.

Still in the Straits was the last report received of the seized sealing schooners Ainoka and Beatrice last night and the location of the latter was then far from pleasant. The pilot sloop which was out near the Race spoke her off the little island in a most dangerous predicament. She had her anchors down and was endeavoring to hold on against a strong flood tide and fresh breeze. Those who were on board the pilot sloop offered to send out a tug to her rescue, but the skipper of the Beatrice refused the offer, thinking that he would safely get out of his awkward position. The Ainoka took up anchoring quarters off the outer wharf and will be in port this morning. It had been expected that she would have arrived in port yesterday morning.

ALASKA'S COAL MINES.

Wednesday's Call says: "The bark Theobald sails to-day for Coal Bay, Alaska. She will take up twenty miners to reinforce the gang already there, and will bring back about 2,000 tons of the black diamonds. This will be the second trip of the bark to the mines. On the last occasion she brought down 800 tons of coal, and it sold so readily that the owners have determined to develop the property. Over 120,000 tons of coal will be sold in Alaska this year. All the canneries and government vessels, the Treadwell mines and the mines of the Alaska Commercial company will be supplied, and Sitka and Juneau will be regular customers."

RICH SALVAGE FIND.

The British tramp steamship Linlithgow, reported as drifting off the Central American coast, with her machinery in a helpless condition, will prove a rich find for some vessel. The Linlithgow is a comparatively new steel steamer of 2,041 tons net register, and cost to build, in 1894, over $150,000. She has a cargo of 96,000 centals of barley valued at $79,000. She was the first of the steam grain fleet to leave the Bay city, and received the top figure, 30 shillings.

MARINE NOTES.

Two large freight steamships are en route from Japan for the O. R. & N. Company, and the first to arrive, the Chittagong, should reach Portland in about a week from now. The other is the Monmouthshire, which left Yokohama on September 1.

The steamer Miowera sails for tropical and Southern lands on Tuesday. She will have a full load of freight, including some large shipments from the Sound, which have, it is understood, been taken to Vancouver.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China, which is to carry on her outward voyage Li Hung Chang, will leave here a week from to-morrow.

The Angeles, of Seattle, came in from the Sound yesterday for 11 tons of powder, which she secured at Telegraph Bay.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Angeles	"	Seattle.
" Tees	"	West Coast.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Angeles	"	Seattle.
" Tees	"	Port Simpson.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.

SCOTSMEN IN VANCOUVER

The Great Event of the Vancouver Carnival—It Was an Unqualified Success.

On Thursday morning the braw braw lads of the lowlands and the kilted laddies from the highlands of their native Scotland were in full force at Vancouver to engage in the national games of Caledonia. A large contingent attended from Victoria, led by President J. G. Brown, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and Chief Mackie, of the Sir William Wallace Society, and the bonnet, the plaidie, the kilt and the feather, not to speak of the bagpipes, were much in evidence. The excursionists were met on the arrival of the steamer by their brother Scots of Vancouver, and a large crowd of interested spectators who heard the playing of the pipes as the steamer slowly approached. Great enthusiasm was manifested and reached a climax when the "Reel o' Tulloch" was danced on the deck by four kilted laddies, viz.: R. H. Jameson, James Wilson, Colin Cameron and James Russell, the crowd cheering to the echo.

Headed by the presidents of the Vancouver societies, a procession was formed, and with the pipes skirling they marched to the hall of the societies, the streets lined with interested spectators who admired the brawny Scotties with their handsome dresses and martial bearing. Addresses of welcome were read by Presidents Robertson and Clark and responded to by President Brown and Chief Mackie of the Victoria societies, and they immediately afterward proceeded to Brockton Pointgrounds, where the games were to be held. Brockton Point grounds never before had so many people inside its enclosure, the grand stand, capable of seating 2,000 people, had not an available inch of room left, and round the enclosure spectators were standing two and three deep in many places.

The programme, which was one of thirty-two numbers, including all the well-known Caledonian events, was begun at 11:30 a.m. by the Association football match between Vancouver and Victoria, the latter team winning a rather uninteresting though hard game by two goals to nothing and carrying home the badges. It would take too much time and space to give a detailed list of the games and races but among the most important events won by Victorians were the football competitions; tug of war, Victoria police; and the 16 pounds hammer, W. A. Anderson, 97 feet 7 inches, next man 86 feet 9 inches.

A much applauded success was that of McLean of Kamloops, a man of 45 years of age, who succeeded in beating all comers at vaulting with a pole, and in the sack race was an easy winner. Tom Watson and friend won the three-legged race and Watson was an easy winner in the obstacle race. Sinclair and Peden of Victoria won first and second in the mile race after a hard race. Sinclair only managed to come in second in the half-mile. The sisters Telfer of San Francisco carried off first and second for sword dance; first for sailors' hornpipe; first and second for Highland fling for girls. Murray, of Vancouver, won first for Highland fling for men; McLachlan, of Victoria, second.

The most popular of all the wins was that of young Master J. McKenzie (12 years old), piper of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria, who won the first prize in the bagpipe competition against all comers, six taking part in the contest, defeating such men as Peter McDonald, W. A. Anderson, and the eldest Miss Telfer; he also was first for Highland fling for boys and first for best Highland costume for boys. W. A. Anderson won first for Highland costume for men; Chief Mackie, second. The wrestling match (catch-as-catch-can) was won by West, of Seattle, after a magnificent struggle from Murdoch, of New Westminster.

The great event of the games was the tug-of-war between the Victoria police and Vancouver police, the first pull being won by Victoria in the allotted time 10 minutes. As the time was limited the teams decided to make the second pull the deciding one, and it was the hardest of the two, taking 8½ minutes for the Victoria team to gain any advantage, when they got a lead of six inches which they increased by the judicious coaching of Chief Sheppard, assisted by J. G. Brown to eight inches at the call of time.

A very pleasant feature of the day's entertainment was the drill by the Gordon Highlanders (Boys' Brigade), the little kilted laddies making a splendid appearance and going through their evolutions like veterans, to the great delight of all present. The arrangements for handling the large crowd were perfect and with the clear, fine day in contrast to the foggy weather of the days preceding everyone declared the Scottish day as the great event of the carnival, and the United Scottish societies of British Columbia are to be congratulated on the auspicious opening of their games under the auspices of the united societies.

At a meeting of representatives of the various societies in the province a central council was formed and arrangements made for the annual games to be held in Victoria next year, all the details and management to be in the hands of the local societies. The visitors from Victoria were most hospitably treated by the officers and members of the Scottish societies of Vancouver, and everything possible was done for their comfort and enjoyment.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

To-morrow is Labor's holiday. It is only right that one day in the year should be set apart in honor of Labor. The debt which the world owes to Labor is incalculable. Nature has almost everywhere been bountiful, but her gifts would go to waste if men did not work to avail themselves of them. This is what the great mass of mankind has been doing ever since man first appeared on this earthly scene. Men very soon found out that if they wanted anything good they must work for it. They have been working, and what wonders have been wrought by their labor—labor of the hand and labor of the head! Both kinds of labor were necessary to make the earth a fit abode for man and to maintain him upon it in comfort. The thinker and the manual laborer are as necessary to each other as the hand is to the head. It is the merest folly for one to be jealous of the other. Both are entitled to honor and both should be remembered on Labor Day.

It is unfortunate that in these days men who consider themselves the friends of mankind think it to be their duty to set class against class—to do their best to cause the men who labor with their hands to be dissatisfied. They do what they can to make what they call the workingman the antagonist of all other classes. They tell him that he is ill-used, that others reap where he has sown, and that he gets but a very small share of the fruits of his labor. Capital, they represent as the enemy of Labor, as always on the lookout to take advantage of Labor and to deprive it of what in justice it ought to have and to enjoy.

Labor in British Columbia has before it an object lesson on the relations between Capital and Labor which all would do well to study closely and intelligently. It is now known that there is great wealth in the mountains and rocks of this Province. The workingman, who represents Labor, stands by and looks wistfully and longingly at the mountains and rocks known to contain the precious metals. He may be hungry and his family may be in need of the necessaries of life, but he can derive no benefit from the gold which he is told abounds in those mountains and those rocks. Why? He is not lazy; he is not stupid; he is able and willing to work. His muscular strength and his intelligence are of no use to him. The gold might as well be at the Antipodes as within a stone's throw of him, for all the advantage it is to him. He cannot get a pennyweight of it without expensive machinery, without the help of other workingmen, and without food to keep him and his family alive until the gold is mined and smelted. What he needs before he can go to work is money—capital. Capital must be had or gold must remain in the rocks unused until the end of the world. Without that capital the workingman under these circumstances is as helpless as a child.

But help is at hand. An intelligent and enterprising man who knows of the existence of the gold takes specimens of the ore, say to Victoria. He tells the citizens of the find he has made, and offers them a share in the produce of the mine if they will supply him with the money to work it. The offer induces not one man but scores of men, who are not what are called capitalists but who have saved a little money, to take an interest in the mining venture, and sufficient money is raised to commence operations. He is employed at fair wages to sink a shaft and to do other work connected with the mine. He runs no risk. He is paid his wages every week or every month as the case may be, and whether the mine pays or does not pay he gets his living out of it, as long as the work goes on.

It is very different with the men—some of them poor enough no doubt—who have invested their savings in the mine. They may have to wait years before they get a dividend, or after waiting they may find that they will get nothing at all; that the money invested and all the gold taken out of the mine have gone to pay expenses—that it has all gone to pay workingmen of one kind and another, and that there is nothing left for them. In this case who is the better off, the capitalist or the workingman? And even when the mine pays more than expenses the investor's share is not often more than a fair interest on his money.

And this is the history of by far the greater number of investments. The investors are not bloated capitalists but prudent workingmen and women who have saved a little money, or widows and orphans whose inheritance has been invested for them in mining or other stock, or shopkeepers or professional men of a speculative turn of mind, who for the sake of a good dividend have invested their savings in joint stock concerns. Their money has given employment to Labor which has been sure of its reward; but it has depended upon the vicissitudes of business and the honesty of business men whether the return for their investment is great or small, or whether it is sunk never to be seen again. It should not be forgotten that a very great proportion of the money invested in industries that give continuous employment to labor is owned by persons of the classes we have named, none of whom rank as capitalists.

Then, in the case of the capitalist properly so-called, who invests his millions in gold mines or in other industrial enterprises, whether his ventures succeed or not, he gives employment to large numbers. Money is continually passing through his hands to be used by men and women who take none of the risks, or feel the annoyances, the disappointments, or the cares of business. In fact the capitalist is simply the channel through which money runs to the non-capitalist classes. Sometimes he increases his capital by his business enterprises, and sometimes he decreases it. The average return is generally in these days very modest indeed.

A little thought must convince the intelligent man that the demagogues' denunciations of capitalists are generally mischievous nonsense. Capital is needed to enable the people of a country to develop its resources, and the capitalist is, so far from being an enemy of the workingman, his very best friend. The capitalists, for instance, who are supplying the money to develop the gold fields of this Province are, whether they intend to be or not, the benefactors of the working class, and ordinarily they are, as men, worthy of the respect and esteem of those to whom they directly or indirectly give employment.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

The Indianapolis platform contains the creed of the Gold Democrats moderately and clearly expressed. It condemns the declarations of the Chicago convention as unsound and un-Democratic. The Democratic party, it says, "has survived many defeats but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago." It of course denounces the policy of protection. The Democrats are free traders or rather the advocates of a tariff for revenue only. It stands up staunchly for the gold standard. "The experience of mankind," it says "has shown that by its natural qualities gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions, and the most beneficial use of both together can be insured only by the adoption of the former as the standard of monetary measure and the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under the safeguards of law."

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This is high praise, and President Cleveland deserves every word of it. He has proved himself to be an able administrator, and his promptitude and his courage have on more than one occasion averted serious misfortune. The platform upholds the Supreme Court of the United States and protests against any attempt to interfere with its action and to undermine its authority.

It does not appear that anyone expects that General Palmer, the candidate of the convention, stands the slightest chance of being elected as President; but his candidature will give irreconcilable Democrats a man for whom they can conscientiously vote and a platform to which they can consistently subscribe. The votes of this class of Democrats will be taken from Bryan, and consequently diminish his chances of being elected.

GRIT PROMISES.

The promises of the Grits to be economical have been many and they have been emphatic. Whether they have been sincere or not will be seen by and by. They have, too, promised to revise the tariff with the view of lessening the burdens which the people will have to bear. But declarations made by Mr. Tarte make it very doubtful indeed whether the Government intend to carry out their promises. The Montreal Gazette says:

Le Cultivateur, which is Mr. Tarte's paper, expresses the opinion that it will take millions of dollars to put the public works of the country in the state in which they should be. It also hopes that the Minister of Public Works, who is Mr. Tarte, will inform the public of the facts, so that opinion may be formed so as to ensure the taking of the steps necessary to correct the faults. There is not much doubt that, in response to the opinion of so influential a journal, the able Minister will see that what is required will be done to make the expenditure lively.

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By order.

A. GRAHAM, Secretary.
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ARCADE NEWS.

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THE CITY.

THE Poole assault case was dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday morning.

TO-MORROW being Labor Day, Victoria College will re-open for the autumn term on Tuesday.

THE Daughters of England intend holding a social and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, the 17th inst.

THE Pioneer Society unveil the monument to the late Carlo Bossi this afternoon. The members meet at their hall at 2:30 and proceed to Ross Bay.

HOPE lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, will hold a social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 19th of October. The affair is in charge of the same committee as the 24th of May dance.

A. J. BECHTEL wishes it understood that he is not the A. Bechtel who was fined $35 under the Liquor Regulation Act on Thursday. A. J. Bechtel has nothing to do with the saloon in question or any other saloon.

TO-MORROW being Labor Day and a statutory holiday, the banks and public offices will be closed. The city council meet on Tuesday evening instead of to-morrow evening, and have also a special meeting at 4:30 the same afternoon.

REMENYI was so delighted with the acoustic properties of Institute hall that he wrote to Mr. Lombard expressing his pleasure and at the same time stating that there were only two other places in which he had played on this continent during his present tour that were as perfect in acoustic properties.

COMPLAINTS are made of young hoodlums causing annoyance to residents of Pembroke street, Princess avenue and the vicinity by ringing door bells late at night and other foolish pranks. Police court proceedings are threatened by one gentleman who has instituted steps towards finding out the identity of the youths.

COLUMBIA lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., will have a sociable in the lodge room on the evening of the 23rd instant, to which the members of Colfax lodge, No. 1, Degree of Rebekah, will be invited. A good programme will be prepared and refreshments served in the library. Next Wednesday evening No. 2 will have work in the second and third degrees, and a good attendance is desired.

AT Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this afternoon the Fifth Regiment band will play the following programme:

March—"King Cotton" ..... Sousa
Overture—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Waltz—"Idalia" ..... Bennet
Potpourri of "Sacred Melodies" ..... Beyer
Overture to "Guy Mannering" ..... Bishop
"Organ Offertory" (by request) ..... Batiste
Caprice—"Little Flatterer" ..... Eilenberg
Selection fr. "Wang" ..... Morse

W. T. R. COWELL, B.A., F.G.S., a graduate of Cambridge and of the London school of mines, mining engineer and assayer, has taken rooms in the Williams building, 28 Broad street, and will be prepared for business on Monday morning. Mr. Cowell until recently was assayer for the now celebrated North Star mine at Fort Steele, East Kootenay. His experience and ability will qualify him to make examinations and reports on mines, and his presence in Victoria will fill a want long felt by owners and prospectors.

THE J.B.A.A. held a jollification at their club house last night to welcome home their crews from the N.P.A.A.O. regatta at Vancouver, and to celebrate the victories won there. The club house was decorated outside with strings of Chinese lanterns, while inside the gymnasium was brilliantly lighted up and preparations made for spending a pleasant evening. Dr. J. D. Helmcken, chairman of the reception committee, occupied the chair, having on his right Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., president of the club. Congratulatory speeches were made and Mr. Dan. O'Sullivan, stroke of the champion seniors, and most of the other oarsmen had to make little speeches in response to the enthusiastic reception of the club members who had turned out in force in honor of the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening and an informal smoking concert, in which plenty of musical talent took part, made the time pass very pleasantly.

THE regular meeting of Victoria lodge of the Daughters of St. George will be held to-morrow evening. As important business will be discussed all members are desired to attend.

THE Central Presbyterian Sunday school will give a concert in their school room on Wednesday evening next. This will be the first concert given by the Sunday school, and a large attendance is looked for for the encouragement of the promoters.

THE first harvest thanksgiving service of the year will be held in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, next Thursday. There will be festival evensong at 3:30 p.m., when the preacher will be Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's, Victoria West. After service "afternoon tea" will be served in the rectory grounds, all the congregation being invited. In the evening a "harvest home" social will be held in St. Luke's hall.

GENERAL HORACE PORTER'S personal recollections of General Grant, which The Century will publish beginning in November, are to be called "Campaigning with Grant." General Porter first met General Grant at Chattanooga; he soon became attached to his staff, and was with him constantly from that time until the close of General Grant's first term as president, during which he was Grant's private secretary. At his first meeting with General Grant General Porter was deeply impressed with the genius and power of the great commander, and he made a practice of jotting down impressions of the important events then crystallizing into history, with full notes of his conversations with the chief. The result is a series of graphic pen pictures, which will give the reader a close and intimate view of the great General.

PERSONAL.

Charles Doering, of Vancouver, is in town.

Dr. O. M. Jones is home from a trip to the Mainland.

Mrs. Gordon Grant and Miss Grant returned yesterday from Vancouver.

W. A. Ward was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer last night.

H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., and Mrs. Helmcken returned from the Mainland last night.

M. A. Ward, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Alberni, is registered at the Occidental.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Richards and Miss Bessie Mitchell were among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

C. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Miss Leland and Miss Collins, Seattle; and John Miller, Nanaimo, are among the arrivals at the New England.

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SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Beef and Yorkshire Pudding; Pork, Apple Sauce; Mutton and Jelly.
VEGETABLES.
Baked Tomatoes, Green Corn, Baked Sweet, Boiled and Mashed Spuds.
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Jelly, Cream au Rum.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Barker Captures the Three Amateur Championships at the Vancouver Wheel Meet.

Victoria Knocked Out at Cricket—The Carnival Lacrosse Match—Foulkes at Toronto.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Though there were just thirteen races on the card, and exactly three times thirteen contestants, the 1896 championship meet passed into history this afternoon as unqualifiedly the best yet. An entire absence of serious mishaps, perfect wind and weather conditions, a crowd such as never before gathered at Brockton Point, and sensational victories by popular provincial riders—these were a few of the features of the day's great sport. All three championships went to Barker, his fine finishing spurt being too much for Spain, Lester, Wolff and Hunter, who alone gave him battle in the finals though there were a dozen candidates in each. The championship races were unpaced and slow in consequence, the half being taken in 1:10; the mile in 2:39 2-5; and the five in 14:39. Spain was forced to content himself with second honors in the half, and was beaten in for even this position by Wolff in the mile. In the open mile the positions were interchanged, Spain winning from a large field, with Wolff second, in 2:33; while in the open amateur quarter the order was Barker, Spain, Wolff, in 33 1-5. The one-mile handicap went to Emanuels (from 50-yard mark), Lester (scratch) putting up a fine fight for second, in 2:24 4-5. Vancouver's great trio, Barker, Spain and Lester, took the team race from Westminster, the Burrard club's representatives thus closing the day with a clean sweep, every amateur event on the list to their credit, Sykes having done the trick in the novice mile.

Of the professionals Albert Deeming was once more the star, none of the visitors being able to hold him at the mile or five miles, though the field included such flyers as Metcalf, Rucker, Dow, Lee and Davies, in addition to local talent. His victory from scratch in the five-mile handicap was properly one of the most popular of the day. The only professional event that he did not secure was the open half, in which he finished second to Eli Lee in 1:10 1-5. The mile was won in 2:21, Deeming beating out Davies for place, while the five mile was a fast and game struggle of the scratch men who came home bunched—Deeming, Metcalf, Lee—in 13:08. Afterwards the provincial champion went an exhibition unpaced mile in 2:07 and Rucker gave the track a new unpaced quarter mark of 30 seconds flat, and this too, after a fall which cost him all chances in the races. Wolff's sportsmanlike acceptance of pacemaking in the majority of amateur races, together with his really cyclonic finishes, made him one of the favorites of the day among amateurs, while Deeming and Rucker of the profs. received the favors of the stand. The races on the whole made up a model meet, excellently officered and admirably run.

LACROSSE.

THE FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—(Special)—The attendance at Brockton Point yesterday to witness the last lacrosse game in the series for the thirteen gold watches, between Vancouver and Victoria, was probably the largest ever seen at a lacrosse game here. The game was a very hard one, but resulted in a comparatively easy win for the home team in five straight games. C. S. Snell, of Westminster, acted as umpire, and S. C. Sykes and C. N. Davidson as umpires.

The first game lasted nine minutes and was scored by Hayman assisted by K. Campbell. The second was secured after twelve minutes play by bouncing through off a Victoria stick, from a side shot by Wright. The third game lasted but thirty seconds, Walter Miller, D. Smith and K. Campbell combining to guide the ball through the Victoria flags. In the fourth game Suckling was ruled off for rough play, but with one man short Vancouver again scored, by K. Campbell assisted by Walter Miller, Wright and Williams. In the fifth and last game Vancouver was held down for 19 minutes by the visitors before the inevitable happened, Ken Campbell again scoring, assisted by Frank Miller and D. Smith.

A good deal of feeling was displayed, excusable in a measure perhaps under high pressure occasioned by a fast and furious lacrosse game. There is no doubt, however, that the majority of Vancouver spectators who forgot themselves under the excitement of the moment have long before this experienced an apologetic mood, and are heartily ashamed of themselves. Such exhibitions of ill-feeling are fatal to the interests of the national game.

IN THE EAST.

The game between the Cornwalls and the Capitals of Ottawa at Cornwall yesterday, was a big surprise the Cornwalls winning by 6 to 1. At Montreal the Shamrocks beat the Tecumsehs of Toronto by 9 to 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

FOULKES AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Sept 4.—(Special)—In the semi-finals of the gentlemen's doubles at the tennis tourney to-day Foulkes of Victoria and Avery of Detroit defeated Sharpe and Bascome 6-2, 7-5.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

The opening games in the junior lawn tennis tournament will be played to-morrow, the fixtures being as in the following list. If possible, however, other matches will be played, so that all competitors are requested to be on hand during the afternoon. Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. and Waitt & Co. have kindly presented prizes for competition:

10:30 a.m.—G. Kane (scratch) vs. R. Hayward (rec. ½ 15); C. Berkley (rec. ½ 15) vs. G. Dickenson (rec. ½ 15).

11:15 a.m.—D. Hunter and H. Wilson vs. R. Powell and G. Wilson; E. Hayward (scratch) vs. C. Gamble.

12 m.—A. Kitto (scratch) vs. R. Fell (rec. 15); S. Hamilton (rec. ½ 30) vs. G. Ward (scratch).

2:30 p.m.—S. Powell (rec. ½ 15) vs. H. Wilson (rec. ½15); P. Higgins (owe ½ 15) vs. G. Johnston (owe ½ 30).

3 p.m.—R. Worlock (rec. ½ 15) vs. winner of Kitto and Fell; R. Powell (owe ½ 15) vs. F. Green (rec. ½ 15).

3:45 p.m.—F. Ward and H. Holmes vs. C. Berkley and R. Fell; A. Goward (owe ½ 15) vs. G. Wilson (owe ½15).

4:30 p.m.—D. Hunter (rec. ½ 15) vs. F. Ward (scratch); E. Hayward and H. Dickenson vs. R. Wilson and P. Higgins.

5 p.m.—H. Dickenson (scratch) vs. R. Homer (scratch); C. Trimen (rec. ½ 15) vs. T. Pooley (scratch).

CRICKET.

THE BIG INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

The international cricket match United States v. Canada opened at Philadelphia on Friday, when in the first innings J. M. Laing, the "demon bowler" of the Canadian team played havoc with the Americans taking six wickets in rapid succession for 7 runs. In the first innings Canada made 87 runs while the United States were all out for 52, only one reaching double figures. The second innings was continued yesterday rain bringing play to a stop after Canada had lost nine wickets in the innings for 117 runs. With 87 in the first the Canadian total so far is 204, against the United States' 52 in the first innings. The Canadians will finish their second innings to-morrow, and from present appearances it hardly seems possible that the United States team can pull out a victory with such odds against them.

VICTORIA V. H. M. S. "IMPERIEUSE."

Yesterday's match between teams representing the Victoria club and H.M. S. Imperieuse proved, as was expected, a strong drawing card at the Canteen grounds. Victoria won the toss and elected to defend the wickets. When their last man at the wickets succumbed the telegraph signalled 155 runs. A sumptuous lunch was then served after which the Navy went to the wickets, Admiral Palliser and Lieut. Ellis handling the willows. Some of the prettiest batting seen in years took place before the fall of the last wicket, when 177 was signalled. After a pause of a few minutes the Victorians again went to the bat, and when time was called at 6 o'clock seven wickets had fallen and Jones and Combe were still defending the stumps, and, as some enthusiastic cricketers remarked, were each over improving in their style. The scores are as follows:

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Judge Drake, b Ellis	0	b Melville	3
Gov. Dewdney, run out	0	c Melville	1
Sir R. Musgrave, c o	7	c Ellis	2
E. Mohun, b Panter	0	b Ellis	3
J. Wilson, b Phillips	7	b Melville	0
A. W. Jones, c Ellis	24	not out	44
Capt. Richardson, b Ellis	24	run out	13
H. Combe, c McDonald	11	not out	13
A. S. Wrigley, b Ellis	1		
C. J. Prior, b Ellis	22		
W. M. Pike, b Melville	41		
D. R. Harris, not out	11	c McDonald	6
Extras	7		9
Totals	155		94

H. M. S. IMPERIEUSE.

Admiral Palliser, b Jones	8
Ellis, b Jones	61
Card, b Pike	9
Willis, b Richardson	34
Melville, r o	23
McDonald, b Richardson	3
Col. Shakespeare, c Combe	0
Phillip, c Pike	0
Moore, r o	6
Williams, r o	2
Cole, c Wrigley	0
Rev. Panter, n o	1
Extras	30
Total	177

VICTORIA VANQUISHED.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—At cricket to-day Vancouver gave Victoria the worst drubbing of the season, the home team scoring 222 for four wickets; Victoria made 55 in their first venture and 61 for three wickets in the second, Smith contributing 32 not out.

ALL OREGON DEFEATED.

NANAIMO, Sept. 5.—In the cricket match here to-day between Nanaimo and Portland, Nanaimo scored in the first innings 135 and All Oregon 37. All Oregon in the second innings took 47, bringing the team's total up to 84, 51 runs short of the Nanaimos'.

THE OAR.

LAST OF THE AQUATIC EVENTS.

VANCOUVER, Sept 5.—(Special)—The last of the aquatic events of the carnival were disposed of yesterday under excellent wind and weather condition, "fishermen's races" constituting the main feature of the programme. There were fifteen entries in the sailing race of ten miles, in which Olaf Lee took first money and Jim Harry, a Mission Indian, second. The results in the other events were as follows:

Indian war canoe race, eleven paddles, five entries—Mission Indians, 1; English Bays, 2.

Flat bottom fishing skiffs, five entries—Munn, 1.

Twenty-foot outrigged skiffs, three entries—Mont Russell, 1; Martin (Nanaimo), 2.

Tub race, 200 yards, two entries—A. McLean (Kamloops), 1.

Swimming race, 200 yards—Anderson, 1; Hazleton, 2.

THE TURF.

AGAIN IT'S "DIXIE LAND."

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—Dixie Land again beat Endymion in a three-quarter mile dash yesterday, in an arranged race for $100 a side, by three-quarters of a length. The time was 1:20.

HERE AND THERE.

A tennis match has been arranged between Hollier and Saunders, of Vancouver, and Coulthard and Clinton, of Westminster.

A general meeting of the New Westminster Game Protection Association will be held on Wednesday next, when the principal matters under discussion will be the opening season for shooting cock pheasants on the Mainland, and means to be taken to stop the illegal netting of trout in streams throughout the province.

A meeting to reorganize the Y.M.C.A. football club for the season will be held at the association rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Among those who came down from Alberni yesterday on the Tees were Mr. Wm. Dalby, who has been visiting the mines at Mineral Hill; F. T. Child, one of the owners of the Duke of York hydraulic claim; and Christian Frank, who has been prospecting on Bear river. Mr. Frank and several associates have staked out ten hydraulic leases on Bear river. The gravel carries coarse gold and prospects well and there is plenty of water for hydraulicing and fall enough for a good dump.

Most encouraging news as to mining progress comes from Alberni. Some splendid quartz from the Ace of Spades was sent down on the Tees to Mr. Henry Saunders. It is from the shaft on the mine which has now reached a depth of 25 feet. The ore holds out as rich as ever, the quartz carrying both copper and free gold. Mr. Saunders broke off a small piece weighing about an ounce and a half and horned it out with the result of fifty or sixty colors.

On the Alberni claim on Mineral hill the bottom of the shaft has now been tapped by the upraise from the tunnel and the ore is found to be just as good as ever, samples brought down showing free gold plainly visible to the naked eye. Men are now busy hauling up the boiler and machinery for the stamp mill and putting them in position near De Beaux' hotel on Mineral creek. The new wagon road that has been surveyed to the mine runs up by the Minnie, Mountain Rose, Halifax, Last Chance, and within a short distance of the Ace of Spades strikes the level ground near the top of the hill, and then runs almost level to the Champion and the Alberni. A survey for a wire tramway has also been made from the Alberni. The work of developing the mine will go on as quickly as possible, the intention being to sink on the shaft. Diamond drills and other machinery are now at the landing at Alberni waiting to be hauled up to the mine.

On the Champion, close by and owned by George Brown and G. A. Kirk, an open cut is being run that shows the lead to be 30 feet wide with a very rich pay streak of free milling ore.

The Mineral Hill Mining Company have run in a cut on the Northern Light which adjoins the Missing Link and is a continuation of the Alberni vein. The ore is of the same rich character as the Alberni. As anticipated some time ago it has been discovered that the Alberni lead continues over into the Yellowstone creek.

The Mountain Rose on Mineral hill has the tunnel in over 30 feet, the intention being to strike the lead which crops out some distance further up the hill side. In running this tunnel a second vein has been crosscut and it is expected that the main lead will be struck in the next thirty feet.

Capt. Salmon is having a tunnel driven on the I X L, which lies on the east side of the hill, and the Pacific Consolidated Co. have let a contract to run a tunnel in on the Minerva Casad and Happy Day mines. The Happy Day ledge can be traced for 3,000 feet and is 5 to 15 feet wide on top. The tunnel is to be run 400 feet below on the hillside.

Over on Douglas mountain, which lies south of Mineral creek, is the Regina group of claims owned by Messrs. Hovelaque, McKinnon and others. A shaft is being sunk in the lead, which is 100 feet wide on top, and assays of $100 have been had. The property is a most promising one, owing to the immense size of the ledge and the fine looking quartz that has already been taken out.

As soon as the Minerva Casad shaft is in 25 feet a ton of the ore is to be crushed and milled for a test, and the assays already obtained prove that the returns should be highly satisfactory.

Mr. Child had with him a sample of a new find made by Sam Darr, William Poole and W. Williams near Clayoquot. They discovered a big lead rich in copper pyrites and staked out several claims. The sample brought down is very rich in copper and will probably assay well in gold. On the way down the steamer stopped at the mouth of the Sarita river for a short time, and while there Mr. Child heard that the ore in the tunnel on the Sarita mine was improving every foot.

At the Duke of York hydraulic claim on China creek the gravel in the creek bed where the new set of sluices have been laid prospects well, though it will be a month yet before the best gravel in that part is reached.

COWICHAN CREAMERY.

To the Editor:—I notice in a recent issue of your paper that Mr. Wells, of the Edenbank creamery, disputes our contention of having received from 2 to 3 cents more than any other creamery in British Columbia. He states, moreover, that their price was at the date of his letter 22 cents per lb.; whereas we have been receiving 25 cents since the 30th and been unable to supply more than half the demand for our butter. I think, therefore, that our claim still holds good.

G. Hadwen,
Sec.-Treas. Cowichan Creamery Ass'n.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

To the Editor:—It seems to me that a better plan to deal with the Chinese would be to limit their labor and their pay, rather than to try and keep them out of the country by imposing a $500 tax. As household servants and as laundrymen surely they are acceptable to a very great number of householders, and especially to their overworked wives. Could not a law be enacted making the monthly pay of Chinamen, say, not less than $7 and not more than $15 as household servants, and that any Chinaman who may wish to engage in any labor or business other than household service or laundry work should be subject to the $500 tax.

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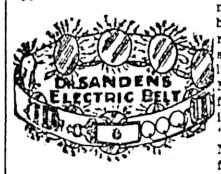
San Francisco, Cal., February 16, 1896.
Dr. A. T. Sanden—Dear Sir: When I received your Electric Belt I was in a broken down condition, both physically and mentally, had no ambition for anything, could not sleep well, had a very poor appetite, and was always thinking about my trouble. After I had worn your Belt a month I was much improved, and I gradually became stronger every day, and to-day I am a better man than I have ever been, and I would advise every sufferer from similar troubles to secure a Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. It will cure without fail.
Yours truly, GUST. JOHNSON, 613 Mission street.

It Cures Weak Men.

Dr. Sanden has devoted twenty years to perfecting his Electric Belt, and especially to the application of its curative power in weakness of men. He has been repaid by the receipt of thousands of letters like the above. Much valuable information is given in the little book "Three Classes of Men," which is free. Call and consult the physician in charge. Free.



DR. A. T. SANDEN,
255 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.
Dr. Sanden pays the duty on all goods shipped to this province.

Constipation is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

That Was before I used the remedies of the Hudson Medical Institute. THAT WAS before I had taken the great Hudyan. I found Hudyan was indeed a wonderful specific. I found new life in the great Hudyan. I found Hudyan does cure cases of weakness of losses by day or night. I can now say in

The Present that Hudyan is a most wonderful rejuvenator. It is a power. It cures certain cases of nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, weakness, liver and kidney complaints. If you suffer as I did write to the old doctors for circulars and testimonials of the great Hudyan and you will get them FREE.

Circulars and Testimonials of the great HUDYAN free.

HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE
Stockton, Market and Ellis St.
San Francisco, California

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of "The Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts, and
In the matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that by order of this Honorable Court dated the 24th day of August, 1896, the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 26th day of September next to send the particulars of their debts or claims against the above-named company, duly proven by declaration, to Henry C. Macaulay, of the firm of Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Victoria, B.C., Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 25th day of August 1896.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
au26-td Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 133th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, limited liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

Dental Notice.

The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. se3-1mo

American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks $1.00
Ansonia Alarm ..... 90c.
(Guaranteed two years.)
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S. A. STODDART,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 264.

A By-Law

To Amend the Market By-Law, and to Repeal Certain By-Laws.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The following is hereby inserted as Section 38 of the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BREAD.

38. All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale, or offered for sale, or sold in the city, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall not contain any alum or other matter known to be injurious to health, and shall be of the full weight of one and one-half pounds, and three pounds respectively, for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves. The term "household bread" to imply to all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds are to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

Sec. 2. The following is hereby inserted as the Appendix to the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

65. The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:—

(a) From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team, per day	10 cents.
For a single team, per day	5 "

From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the public market for sale

For every head of cattle	10 cents.
For every sheep, calf, or swine	5 "
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule, or ass	25 "

For Weighing—

Every load of hay	25 "
Every load of iron or other metal	25 "
Every load of grain or rice	25 "
Every load of vegetable or potatoes	25 "
Every load of sand, stone, or straw	10 "
Every load of coal, one ton or less	15 "
Every load of coal, over one ton	25 "
Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule, each	10 "
Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 13 or under, the lot	25 "
In lots of 14 and over, for each such animal	2 "
All goods, articles, and things not hereinbefore mentioned, and weighed together not exceeding 300 pounds	5 "
Exceeding 300 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds	25 "
Exceeding 7,000 pounds, and not exceeding 16,000 pounds	50 "

For Measuring—

Every load of wood at market	5 "
When delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city, two cords or under	25 "
Over two, and not over five cords	35 "
Over five, and not over ten cords	40 "
For every additional cord over ten cords	5 "
Every half-pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel	5 "

Sec. 3. The by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the Schedule A hereto, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any by-law, or part of a by-law or provision of a by-law repealed or amended by such by-laws, or either of them.

SCHEDULE A.

The By-Law No. 153, intituled the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891;" the By-Law No. 160, intituled the "Amendment By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law;" the By-Law No. 167, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892;" the By-Law No. 258, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Sec. 4. This By-Law may be cited as the Market By-Law, 1896.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 21st day of August, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 24th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

No. 265.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating Street Railways in the City of Victoria:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet.

3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same, the car shall be stopped so as to permit such passengers to cross.

4. Each car is to be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing.

5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the city.

6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and determined by the City Engineer or Surveyor, and indicated upon a card posted inside, and painted in plain figures on the letter board outside of each car.

8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed or indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the cars shall be provided with coloured signal lights, on the front and rear of the roof, and the route shall be indicated in letters on such lights.

10. Smoking shall only be allowed on the front platform of closed cars, and the rear seat and platform of open cars.

11. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in front of any intersecting streets, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the streets, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no cars shall be left or remain in the streets at any time, unless waiting for passengers.

12. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

13. Conductors or motorneers, or drivers, shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars: Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings, or at intersections of public streets, or at such other regular stopping places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company.

14. There shall be a conductor as well as a driver or motorneer on each car, except on such portions of the lines as may be hereafter determined by the Corporation.

15. The cars shall be properly lighted.

16. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow to any place that the City Engineer or Surveyor shall direct The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part of any ice or snow from curb to curb, as it may see fit, from any street, or part of a street, in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-third of the cost thereof.

17. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief, or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be so cut or pulled down, and also to require the Company to stop the running of its cars to or near to the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused.

18. The said Company shall run its cars over the whole of the streets mentioned in the Schedule to the agreement in the Act respecting the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, 57 Victoria, chap. 63, Statutes of British Columbia, on which tracks are now laid, or may hereafter be laid, to the present city boundary lines on said streets.

19. On or before the 31st of March, 1897, the said Company shall provide, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer or Surveyor, all its cars run on any of the said streets, with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard protector or fender shall extend at its foremost point as near to the road bed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted that any person or object struck by any such car while in motion may be either raised from the ground by the said guard protector or fender, and carried along by the said car until the same can be stopped or be pushed from the track.

20. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any such guard protector or fender attached to any car, as hereinbefore provided, whether such car be standing still or in motion.

21. The said Company, its successors and assigns and its officials and servants, shall conform to and fully carry out all the regulations and rules herein contained.

22. The said Company, its successors and assigns, and its servants and officials shall conform to all such further and other regulations as the said Council shall from time to time deem requisite or necessary to enact for the protection of the persons or property of the public.

23. In case the said Company shall fail at any time to comply with or contravene any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon it by these regulations, the said Company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 (fifty dollars) for each and every such contravention of any of the said conditions or obligations, and the enforcement of this section shall devolve upon the members of the police force of the city.

24. These regulations may be cited as the "Street Railway Regulations By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of August, A.D., 1896.

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F. LANDSBERG,
P.O. Box 666. [fe25] Proprietor

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 95,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The Magnificent Steamers City of Puebla, Walla Walla and Umatilla ply between Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco direct, carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

Leave Victoria, B.C., for San Francisco 8 p.m	Due San Francisco a.m.
Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.	Aug. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Oct'r 2.

Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a m	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

The Magnificent Steamer City of Topeka leaves

Victoria for Alaska.	Due Back.
Aug. 15, 30. Sept 14, 29.	Aug. 27. Sep. 11-26, Oc. 11

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents,
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GOODALL, PERKINS & Co., Gen. Agts, San Francisco

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FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

TAKE THE FINE STEAMER

"CITY OF KINGSTON"

Speed 18 knots. Tonnage 1147.

8:30 pm	M1	Lv*....Victoria....Ar	110	4:30 pm
11:45 pm	38	....Port Townsend....	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82	.....Seattle.....	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma...*Lv	M1	8:00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points East and South.
*Daily except Monday.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agent, Victoria, B.C.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 10 a.m; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 12:30 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND *$1.50*
TO SEATTLE *2.50*
TO TACOMA *3.00*

Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on
J. K. DEVLIN, Agent,
no21 75 Government Street.

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

OCEANIC SS. CO.—Australia, Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand. Six days only to Honolulu by the S.S. Australia.
S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu and Auckland for Sydney, Thursday Sept. 17, at 2 p.m.
S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m
Line to Coolgardie, Australia; and Capetown, S. Africa. J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.
R. P. RITHET & Co., Agents, Victoria, B.C. se5

TWELVE YEARS' RECORD

Experiences of Thirty-three Prominent Assessment Life Insurance Associations.

Figures Giving the Membership and Cost of Operating in Eleven Years.

About this time last year we compiled and published a record covering a period of ten or eleven years, of thirty-three Assessment Life Insurance associations. This year we are able to add one more year's figures to all of these, except the United Brethren Mutual Aid Society, of Bethlehem, Penn. This was about the oldest assessment society in existence, but its race is run—run out, so to speak. Its officers were of excellent character, and with a monthly paper as a medium of communication with their membership, and a large corps of agents, the society was held together many years longer than would have been for the best interest of its healthy and badly-deluded members. It is now in the hands of a receiver, and, being a mutual company, those of its remaining members who own anything worth looking after will find themselves heavily assessed, according to law, until the last dollar of death losses is met.

The following thirty-three tables give information concerning four things: 1st, the name of each society; 2nd, the year it commenced operating; 3rd, the number of members at the close of each year from 1884 or 1885 to 1895 inclusive; and 4th, the cost to its members of each $1,000 of risk carried during each of the eleven or twelve years.

And again, as before, the column headed "Cost per $1,000," has an addition made to the net cost of $4.00 for each $1,000, to represent the probable working expenses of the society. Some of them, no doubt, pay out more, and some less, than $4.00 per $1,000 in expenses, according to whether they have entrance fees and doctors' fees, and monthly or quarterly dues paid or not paid by the entrants, separately from the society's accounts. Our object is to make that column show the death losses from year to year, supposing the expenses to be a uniform amount in each association.

Name and Date of Origin.	Year of Record.	No. of Members.	Cost per $1000.
1. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, San Francisco, California, 1877.	1884	16,655	$12 48
	1885	17,219	15 41
	1886	18,329	14 98
	1887	18,413	15 21
	1888	18,677	14 75
	1889	18,769	14 73
	1890	17,544	16 34
	1891	18,135	17 95
	1892	17,499	18 45
	1893	17,316	20 02
	1894	16,614	19 14
	1895	16,050	20 40
2. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Denver, Col., 1882.	1884	2,217	7 62
	1885	2,715	10 48
	1886	2,515	13 17
	1887	2,950	10 58
	1888	4,020	10 21
	1889	4,394	12 19
	1890	4,640	13 48
	1891	3,895	16 06
	1892	4,079	14 59
	1893	5,430	9 25
	1894	7,309	11 79
	1895	7,704	12 21
3. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Paris, Ill., 1875.	1884	15,392	9 51
	1885	16,269	11 18
	1886	18,280	12 60
	1887	20,468	12 43
	1888	20,332	14 79
	1889	20,397	13 62
	1890	20,293	15 55
	1891	20,439	14 70
	1892	20,303	15 40
	1893	19,508	16 76
	1894	18,504	17 25
	1895	17,330	18 62
4. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Ludlow, Ky., 1873.	1884	1,484	19 73
	1885	1,436	24 17
	1886	1,380	24 59
	1887	1,444	28 78
	1888	1,475	29 07
	1889	1,462	17 67
	1890	1,534	20 29
	1891	1,763	21 54
	1892	2,136	24 60
	1893	2,500	18 66
	1894	2,219	28 16
	1895	2,026	32 32
5. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Dunkirk, N.Y., 1874.	1884	19,674	12 37
	1885	20,881	13 76
	1886	23,465	12 07
	1887	27,033	14 77
	1888	29,077	13 50
	1889	31,103	14 53
	1890	31,069	16 97
	1891	31,228	17 09
	1892	31,158	17 54
	1893	30,942	19 10
	1894	29,988	20 32
	1895	27,632	21 01
6. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Toledo, Ohio, 1872.	1884	3,689	18 52
	1885	3,797	17 62
	1886	4,296	20 30
	1887	4,152	21 51
	1888	3,618	24 51
	1889	3,586	23 80
	1890	2,560	21 90
	1891	4,062	22 21
	1892	4,494	21 29
	1893	4,939	21 59
	1894	4,948	24 10
	1895	4,883	22 90
7. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, St. Thomas, Ont., 1879.	1884	9,000	11 84
	1885	10,499	10 21
	1886	12,247	11 26
	1887	14,220	10 00
	1888	16,591	10 72
	1889	19,501	9 33
	1890	22,679	10 30
	1891	25,266	9 90
	1892	26,653	11 50
	1893	27,922	11 40
	1894	27,561	11 60
	1895	28,331	12 87
3. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Pittsburg, Penn., 1869.	1884	14,700	11 57
	1885	14,755	12 44
	1886	14,989	14 15
	1887	14,883	14 91
	1888	15,346	15 92
	1889	15,643	14 42
	1890	15,920	15 60
	1891	15,862	18 92
	1892	16,844	16 77
	1893	16,854	18 42
	1894	16,697	19 14
	1895	14,049	20 80
9. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Nashville, Tenn., 1877.	1884	1,912	21 45
	1885	1,875	23 54
	1886	1,996	17 94
	1887	2,199	17 35
	1888	2,316	16 90
	1889	1,977	22 71
	1890	1,863	22 25
	1891	1,946	24 55
	1892	1,945	22 00
	1893	2,004	23 75
	1894	1,851	20 08
	1895	1,756	31 70
10. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Dallas, Texas, 1880.	1884	1,895	12 10
	1885	1,757	18 79
	1886	1,576	21 76
	1887	2,135	22 00
	1888	2,480	19 60
	1889	3,228	13 46
	1890	3,316	16 53
	1891	3,489	17 80
	1892	4,178	17 40
	1893	3,966	20 32
	1894	3,892	18 58
	1895	4,274	17 70
11. A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Lacrosse, Wis., 1877.	1884	4,834	11 37
	1885	5,461	10 75
	1886	6,074	12 80
	1887	6,736	13 57
	1888	6,730	14 09
	1889	6,729	14 65
	1890	6,779	13 57
	1891	7,077	14 01
	1892	7,333	16 18
	1893	7,300	15 80
	1894	6,890	17 24
	1895	6,423	17 50
12. American Legion of Honor, Boston, Mass., 1876.	1884	57,005	13 30
	1885	58,192	14 80
	1886	60,145	14 00
	1887	62,111	15 80
	1888	62,276	17 72
	1889	62,457	16 72
	1890	62,574	17 31
	1891	61,355	19 60
	1892	60,544	20 40
	1893	60,076	20 00
	1894	56,060	20 00
	1895	53,210	22 90
13. Bay State Beneficiary Assn., Westfield, Mass., 1881.	1884	5,413	11 43
	1885	6,493	9 83
	1886	8,382	12 33
	1887	10,394	14 60
	1888	11,012	12 30
	1889	11,344	13 14
	1890	12,258	13 50
	1891	13,385	13 11
	1892	15,193	14 56
	1893	16,387	15 73
	1894	17,012	15 16
	1895	18,831	19 40
14. Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881.	1884	4,306	9 62
	1885	6,934	11 77
	1886	8,971	14 00
	1887	13,073	13 40
	1888	16,276	14 60
	1889	19,778	15 30
	1890	23,553	16 70
	1891	26,967	17 20
	1892	29,530	17 60
	1893	31,772	17 62
	1894	35,155	15 35
	1895	41,120	16 74
15. Chosen Friends, Supreme Council, Indianapolis, Ind., 1879.	1884	22,737	11 95
	1885	26,175	12 64
	1886	29,271	14 70
	1887	32,295	14 10
	1888	37,699	15 27
	1889	39,492	19 11
	1890	39,074	18 90
	1891	37,958	19 58
	1892	37,644	19 53
	1893	37,892	20 99
	1894	37,779	20 24
	1895	29,571	22 78
16. Covenant Mutual Benefit Assn., Galesburg, Ill., 1877.	1884	17,380	10 50
	1885	21,382	10 [illegible]
	1886	24,844	11 00
	1887	27,282	12 60
	1888	29,007	12 66
	1889	33,701	12 90
	1890	32,719	14 48
	1891	35,042	14 44
	1892	42,317	14 06
	1893	45,014	14 25
	1894	45,322	15 66
	1895	44,255	16 78
17. Equitable Aid Union, Columbus, Pa., 1879.	1884	....	....
	1885	15,613	....
	1886	17,441	....
	1887	20,755	13 00
	1888	22,693	13 33
	1889	27,072	14 58
	1890	32,933	15 05
	1891	33,301	15 50
	1892	37,460	19 40
	1893	31,194	20 30
	1894	29,203	21 44
	1895	29,896	21 19
18. Knights of Honor, Supreme Lodge, St. Louis, Mo., 1874.	1884	128,607	15 10
	1885	125,395	15 70
	1886	126,169	16 00
	1887	122,912	16 90
	1888	125,417	17 23
	1889	137,753	17 34
	1890	135,213	18 63
	1891	132,499	19 50
	1892	127,073	20 30
	1893	123,354	21 15
	1894	119,785	20 54
	1895	115,212	22 30
19. K. of P., Endowment Rank, Chicago, Ill., 1877.	1884	16,489	17 20
	1885	17,151	17 80
	1886	16,273	18 40
	1887	17,083	17 60
	1888	18,233	17 90
	1889	20,635	16 10
	1890	23,501	16 60
	1891	27,269	17 83
	1892	30,225	18 10
	1893	32,922	16 08
	1894	36,371	15 81
	1895	40,988	14 43
20. Kts. of Maccabees, Supreme Tent, Pt. Huron, Mich., 1883.	1884	....	....
	1885	2,127	8 00
	1886	3,790	8 00
	1887	5,936	8 50
	1888	8,771	8 70
	1889	13,696	10 50
	1890	16,904	10 01
	1891	23,176	9 40
	1892	38,227	10 30
	1893	53,222	9 70
	1894	76,620	9 79
	1895	101,869	10 00
21. Kt. Temp. & Mas. Mut. Aid Asso., Cincinnati, O., 1877.	1884	4,560	12 48
	1885	4,695	11 77
	1886	5,026	12 60
	1887	5,287	14 00
	1888	5,340	14 00
	1889	5,356	15 61
	1890	4,618	16 30
	1891	4,051	15 54
	1892	4,372	18 30
	1893	4,403	20 00
	1894	4,503	19 16
	1895	4,656	21 54
22. Knights Temp. & Masons' Life Indemnity Co., Chicago, Ill., 1884.	1884	....	....
	1885	1,500	....
	1886	2,365	6 00
	1887	3,976	8 80
	1888	5,260	9 58
	1889	6,123	11 00
	1890	6,541	12 71
	1891	7,265	13 74
	1892	7,330	15 88
	1893	7,333	15 20
	1894	7,255	16 12
	1895	7,509	16 03
23. Maine Benefit Association, Auburn, Maine, 1885.	1884		
	1885	1,503	....
	1886	3,675	8 60
	1887	4,788	10 40
	1888	5,594	8 64
	1889	6,383	13 60
	1890	6,178	15 10
	1891	6,381	12 00
	1892	6,402	13 80
	1893	6,054	14 50
	1894	6,263	15 28
	1895	6,501	14 22
24. Mass. Benefit Life Association, Boston, 1879.	1884	9,966	12 80
	1885	10,570	16 20
	1886	12,702	14 00
	1887	13,406	16 50
	1888	16,133	16 42
	1889	21,666	14 90
	1890	23,759	18 40
	1891	28,081	18 55
	1892	34,343	19 78
	1893	35,064	18 30
	1894	39,880	20 40
	1895	51,940	17 00
25. Mut. Reserve F'nd Life Association, New York, 1881.	1884	20,779	7 10
	1885	21,288	8 10
	1886	37,953	13 00
	1887	42,625	13 70
	1888	47,693	13 61
	1889	53,215	13 59
	1890	58,515	14 85
	1891	64,679	15 15
	1892	72,342	16 26
	1893	82,716	16 09
	1894	96,067	15 19
	1895	105,878	15 39
26. National Union, Toledo, Ohio, 1881.	1884	5,901	7 60
	1885	8,391	7 20
	1886	13,421	8 20
	1887	14,759	7 30
	1888	17,094	9 10
	1889	20,879	9 00
	1890	26,300	9 43
	1891	32,127	9 78
	1892	40,566	9 88
	1893	43,559	11 45
	1894	44,707	12 24
	1895	46,206	12 98
27. N. W. Masonic Aid Association, Chicago, Ill., 1874.	1884	25,572	10 13
	1885	32,329	11 05
	1886	37,020	11 40
	1887	41,343	11 93
	1888	47,041	12 40
	1889	53,040	11 99
	1890	54,977	13 83
	1891	58,290	14 67
	1892	49,417	16 67
	1893	45,773	16 36
	1894	48,081	17 10
	1895	44,996	17 78
28. National Provident Union, New York, 1883.	1884	562	....
	1885	1,339	10 31
	1886	2,725	....
	1887	4,067	9 91
	1888	4,880	11 90
	1889	5,692	12 30
	1890	6,492	14 10
	1891	6,193	14 88
	1892	6,326	16 50
	1893	6,254	17 60
	1894	5,900	13 33
	1895	6,021	15 13
29. Royal Templars of Temperance, Buffalo, N. Y., 1877.	1884	15,113	11 00
	1885	14,530	13 00
	1886	15,439	14 00
	1887	14,665	16 00
	1888	14,860	15 11
	1889	15,701	14 33
	1890	15,133	16 20
	1891	13,698	19 88
	1892	12,682	21 82
	1893	12,957	23 86
	1894	12,275	19 98
	1895	12,481	20 83
30. Royal Arcanum Supreme Council, Boston, Mass., 1877.	1884	53,811	11 34
	1885	60,957	11 34
	1886	70,823	11 88
	1887	79,176	12 50
	1888	86,935	11 90
	1889	97,967	11 67
	1890	111,366	12 52
	1891	124,766	12 14
	1892	137,189	12 90
	1893	148,426	13 05
	1894	159,307	13 12
	1895	174,060	12 81
31. Southern Tier Masonic Relief, Elmira, N.Y., 1868.	1884	3,397	22 00
	1885	3,325	22 30
	1886	2,714	26 80
	1887	2,291	28 80
	1888	2,519	27 20
	1889	4,087	19 00
	1890	2,387	22 60
	1891	1,651	29 70
	1892	1,137	24 38
	1893	927	31 00
	1894	843	42 08
	1895	1,225	35 40
32. United Brethren Mutual Aid Society, Lebanon, Pa., 1870.	1884	8,224	36 16
	1885	7,934	40 70
	1886	7,429	40 30
	1887	7,000	42 85
	1888	6,417	44 12
	1889	5,481	48 50
	1890	4,652	52 57
	1891	3,831	44 79
	1892	4,223	53 90
	1893	4,609	54 70
	1894	3,778	55 20
	Winding up.		
33. United Friends Order of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1881.	1884	7,668	11 74
	1885	9,433	12 76
	1886	11,932	12 05
	1887	17,542	12 10
	1888	21,500	14 00
	1889	22,503	14 70
	1890	22,343	16 60
	1891	21,129	17 40
	1892	20,914	18 90
	1893	20,726	17 50
	1894	17,328	17 35
	1895	16,563	18 13

The following is a summary of the foregoing figures relating to the eleven grand lodges of the A.O.U.W., whose record we have been presenting, each year. From 1884 to 1893, the membership of those lodges made excellent growth. From 91,452 in December, 1884, they grew to 139,581. But the past two years has brought a change, and they now number only 130,448, as the footings for 1895 show. The result upon their combined net death-rate is, that instead of $9.50 per $1,000, as in 1884, it cost the members $16.78 in 1895, apart from the $4 assumed for expenses.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Lodge.	Membership December 31. 1884.	1893.	1895.	Net cost per $1,000. 1884.	1893.	1895.
California	16,655	17,316	16,050	$ 8 48	$16 02	$16 40
Colorado	2,217	5,430	7,701	3 62	5 25	8 79
Illinois	15,392	19,508	17,330	5 51	14 76	14 62
Kentucky	1,484	2,500	2,026	15 73	14 66	28 32
New York	19,674	30,942	27,632	8 37	15 10	17 01
Ohio	3,689	4,939	4,883	14 52	17 59	18 90
Ontario	9,000	27,922	28,321	7 84	7 40	8 87
Pennsylvania	14,700	16,854	14,049	7 57	14 42	16 80
Tennessee	1,912	2,004	1,756	17 45	19 75	27 70
Texas	1,895	3,966	4,274	8 10	16 32	13 70
Wisconsin	4,834	7,300	6,423	7 37	11 89	13 50
Totals	91,452	139,581	130,448	$ 9 50	$13 85	$16 78

Every jurisdiction shows an increase in the death cost, the past year, except Ohio and Texas; and Ohio shows an increase compared with 1893. The reduction in these two States the past year was very slight. And only three grand lodges—those of Ontario, Colorado and Texas—show any increase in membership. Their increase respectively was 770, 395 and 382—a total increase of 1,547, against a decrease in the other eight grand lodges of 6,662. The three States contributing most largely to this result are those in which the Order is oldest. Pennsylvania's decrease was 2,648; New York's, 1,456; and Illinois' decrease, 1,174. The increase of the assessments in those three grand lodges accounts for the difficulty of getting new members. Notice the figures of twelve years ago and now:

Grand Lodge.	Year Organized.	Present Age.	Death Claims per 1,000. In 1884.	In 1895.
Pennsylvania	1869	27	$7 57	$16 80
New York	1874	22	8 37	17 01
Illinois	1875	21	5 51	14 62

Can anybody see anything else but disaster to those three grand lodges in the immediate future? Three years ago they unitedly embraced 68,305 members, but despite all the efforts of these 68,305 brethren to bring in new blood, the total number is now only 59,011, showing a loss of 9,294. More than half of these dropped out during the past year alone. Ontario, at a great expense in the employment of skillful organizers, increased by 770 members, but is likely to lose this year more than it gained last year. The August number of the *Workman* reports only 26,410 members, though its death rate is a low one, compared with that of New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio, bordering it on the south.

Let us now glance at the other societies, arranged in groups for convenience, and see how they have prospered. Perhaps they have succeeded better than the A. O. U. W. Most of them operate on a better system—a grading of the death calls according to the age of the assessed.

About one-half the twenty-two are what may be called fraternal, and the other half may be called business associations. We will therefore present their figures in the form of two tables, relating to eleven fraternal and ten business enterprises. In these tables the growth of membership, and of net cost of death claims per $1,000 of risk carried, can be the more clearly seen.

ELEVEN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Name of Association	Membership December 31. 1884.	1893.	1895.	Net cost per $1,000. 1884.	1893.	1895.
American Legion	57,005	60,076	53,210	$ 9 30	$16 00	$18 90
Cath. Ben. Legion	4,306	31,772	41,120	5 62	13 62	12 74
Chosen Friends	22,737	35,892	29,571	7 95	16 99	18 78
Kts. of Honor	128,607	123,354	115,212	11 10	17 15	18 30
" of Pythias	16,489	32,922	40,988	13 20	14 08	10 43
Maccabees	2,127	53,222	101,869	4 00	5 70	6 00
Knights Templar	4,560	4,403	4,656	8 48	16 00	17 54
Royal Templars	15,113	12,957	12,481	7 00	19 86	16 83
" Arcanum	53,811	148,426	174,060	7 34	9 05	8 81
Southern Tier	3,397	927	1,225	18 00	30 00	31 40
United Friends	7,668	20,726	16,563	7 74	13 50	14 13
	315,820	524,677	590,955	$ 9 07	$15 63	$15 77

The most prominent points brought to view in the foregoing table are, first, the wonderful growth during the twelve years of the Maccabees and the Royal Arcanum; and second, the influence of that growth in keeping the death rates of those two societies so much lower than is the case in the others. The following table shows the progress of the ten business assessment enterprises:—

TEN BUSINESS ASSESSMENT SOCIETIES.

Name of Society.	Membership December 31. 1884.	1893.	1895.	Net cost per $1,000. 1884.	1893.	1895.
Bay State Ben. Association	5,413	16,387	18,831	$ 7 43	$11 73	$15 40
Covenant Mutual	17,380	45,014	44,255	6 50	10 25	12 78
Equitable-Aid Union	15,613	31,194	29,896	9 00	16 30	17 20
Masons' Life Association	1,500	7,333	7,509	2 00	11 20	12 03
Maine Benefit Association	1,503	6,054	6,501	4 60	10 50	10 22
Massachusetts Benefit Life	9,966	35,064	51,940	8 80	14 30	13 30
Mutual Reserve Fund	20,779	82,716	105,878	3 10	12 09	11 40
National Union	5,901	43,559	46,206	3 60	7 45	8 98
N. W. Masonic Aid	25,572	45,773	44,996	6 13	12 36	13 78
National Prov. Union	562	6,254	6,021	6 31	13 60	11 13
	101,189	319,348	362,033	$ 5 75	$11 98	$12 60

This table shows a lower death rate than the fraternals show in the preceding table. The chief reason of this is that the membership is very much younger. The oldest business society was started only twenty-one years ago, while among the fraternals is a twenty-seven year old; and the eleven fraternals average eighteen years of standing against only fourteen years by the ten business ventures. A growth of death losses from $5.75 in 1884 to $12.60 in 1895 shows a startling difference between fresh lives—within five years of a medical examination—and those which have been ten or twenty years on the books. The danger of an assessment society's collapse from heavy assessments soon after it is twenty years old, and the danger of death to the individual member, just after a society of over twenty years' standing has "gone up," are both very great, and if to this be added a tremendous call upon his property to pay unpaid death losses, the early cheapness of the assessment system will prove a terrible boomerang.

When the Masonic Benevolent Association of Mattoon, Ill., got into the receiver's hands about two years ago, there was $133,999.60 due for unpaid death claims, and every living member was notified, under order from the Circuit Court, to send in $167.60 within twenty days, if he held the ordinary $4,000 certificate, to pay his share of those claims. More than forty Masonic assessment societies have miserably failed, showing that the fraternal tie will not keep them alive when assessments increase unbearably. W. C. Swain, Grand Master of the State of Illinois, said, in a letter to the *Masonic Tidings*, about a brother Mason: "His first payment in 1877 was $10; his assessment for 1893 was $164.50. He will receive, if the company is in existence when he dies, $1,000. He has already paid in $1,352, or $352 more than he has any claim to get back. If he pays five years more at the same rate, he will then have paid for his $1,000 the snug little sum of $2,174.50." —*The Monetary Times.*

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9 a.m..	60	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	67°		1 p.m.—8 N.E.
5 p.m..	59	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
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DIED.

HENDERSON—On Craigflower road, on the 4th September, 1896, Edwin Wilfred, son of H. S. and G. M. F. Henderson, aged 1 year and 10 months.

HASLAM—At the residence of Mr. A. J. Bechtel, 312 Douglas street, on the 2nd instant, James Haslam, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 57 years.

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MAINLAND MATTERS.

Gold-bearing Quartz Near Westminster—Burglary at Vancouver—Church of England Synod.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—The next meeting of the synod of the Church of England Diocese of New Westminster will be held at Christ church, Vancouver, on October 12.

C. J. Marani, R. Balfour and T. Cunningham, the Fraser River improvement delegation to Ottawa, left by to-day's train for the Dominion capital.

A man giving the uncommon name of Smith was caught by Officer McLean attempting to break into Woodard's wholesale stores, Westminster avenue. It is hoped the rest of the desperate gang will be traced through this captured criminal.

The duty collected during August at Vancouver was $34,216.48, an increase over August, 1895, of $7,576.12. The value of August exports was $94,487; of imports, $93,396.

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PARTY LEADERSHIP.

Pre-Eminent Fitness of Sir Charles Tupper—Mr. Laurier's Great Achievement in Consolidating the Liberals.

(From the Ottawa Journal, Independent.)

As to the leadership of the Conservative party, there can be no doubt of the pre-eminent fitness of Sir Charles Tupper. He was successful as a leader in his younger days, and retains much of the fire and force which distinguished him when he measured swords with the Nestor of his native province, the Hon. Joseph Howe. In another respect, not so apparent to the ordinary observer, he has shown his capacity. On more than one occasion he has shown what a high authority has declared one of the best proofs of leading ability—a willingness to serve in a position inferior to that to which his genius and character entitled him to aspire. But, perhaps, the most valuable of his qualifications arises from his long association with the greatest master of political tactics that ever graced the political arena in this or any other country. Should he apply the lessons, which he undoubtedly learned during those years of association, in a practical way, and he does not lack either will or power to do so, he may yet make himself a formidable antagonist to the younger man who has risen to the leadership of the Liberal party. This is an era of grand old men, and there is no reason why Sir Charles Tupper should not emulate the career of men whose names will readily occur to all. Even five years, should this parliament live out its allotted time, will find him, if he lives as we all hope he may, younger than some men who still hold commanding places in the estimation of the world. Leadership is an inherent quality. The fact that its successful exercise depends most on the power of self-restraint during the formative period of life shows that it comes from a rare combination of gifts. Patience, self-repression, the power to sacrifice the present to the future, while nursing and developing the spirit of self-reliance in the management of men always impatient of control and frequently arrogant in assertion of what they consider their rights, are founded on qualities which must be born in a man; they cannot be acquired. We have had leaders in Canadian public life who failed, not from lack of ability, but because they were wanting in tact and that peculiar endowment vaguely described as personal magnetism.

Mr. Laurier, with whom the leader of the Conservative party, whoever he may be, will have to contend, has displayed some of the highest qualities of leadership as chief of the opposition. It remains to be seen whether he can be equally good as the head of a party in power. Men who, under the tribulations of adversity, display heroic fortitude are often unable to stand prosperity. Those who fail in this way are victims of that by no means uncommon disease familiarly known as "big head," or, if they have not been intoxicated by success, their failure is owing to defects of temper or to the discovery of their unfitness. When Mr. Laurier was chosen leader of the Liberal party the fact was somewhat of a surprise to outsiders. He was not much known outside parliamentary circles. Sir John Macdonald, however, had taken his measure and predicted a brilliant future for him long before he was spoken of as leader of his party. Time and events have demonstrated the wisdom of his selection. He assumed the leadership at the darkest hour of the fortunes of Liberalism in Canada. The party was disorganized, without a policy and without cohesion. Mr. Blake in leaving it gave it a kick, from the effects of which it seemed unable to recover. But Mr. Laurier took his position with judicial calmness. He let the dead past bury its dead, turned to the future with hope, and, gradually, by his genius for organization, his tact, his capacity for unwearing application to work and his personal magnetism, exercised with equal success on masses of people as upon individuals, he consolidated his party, infused new life in it, and in the end carried it to victory. This alone was a great achievement, but he will have achieved much greater if he weathers the storms gathering on the skyline of his future.

LI HUNG CHANG DEPARTS.

The Chinese Ambassador Starts on His Long Journey for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Practically, Li Hung Chang took his leave of the great Western republic as the sun set this evening, for while he will still be for 18 hours within the boundaries of the United States, all of that time will be spent on train flying towards the Canadian frontier. The day was a disappointment so far as the weather was concerned. The party left the Arlington about half past five and drove direct to the Pennsylvania station. At 6 o'clock the start was made for Niagara Falls, where representatives of the Canadian government will undertake to escort the ambassador to the Pacific Coast.

MR. D. FRASER, Lindin Hall, Head street, Victoria West, has kindly offered to throw open his house and grounds for a social under the auspices of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, on Friday evening next, 11th inst., for the benefit of the choir fund.

THE bartender of the Russ House got into a scrap with a bluejacket in the saloon, in which the latter claims a revolver was drawn on him. Officers Cameron and Perdue arrested the bartender and also took charge of the loaded weapon. The prisoner was, however, subsequently released on bail.

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Influence of Her Majesty's Reign on the Nation—Her Wide Experience.

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Coronation to Be Loyally Celebrated.

The Queen having intimated, through the Home Secretary, her wish that any celebration of the fact that she will have reigned longer than any other English sovereign on September 23 next, should be postponed until she shall have actually been spared to complete the sixtieth year of her reign, the London Times publishes an article in which it says: It is certain that, in any case, the completion of a reign of sixty years would call out such a celebration, and it is just as well that this should not be anticipated and therefore weakened. The Jubilee was an event so spontaneous and so splendid, it was in every sense of the term se brilliant a success, that a repetition of it, if by a happy fortune it is to be repeated, must at least be fixed for an occasion which will strike the popular imagination. There would be a certain gracelessness, a certain air of competition, if what we were asked to celebrate was the fact that the Queen had lived, as Sovereign, a day longer than her grandfather. There is no such objection to celebrating a sixtieth anniversary. It will be remembered that the Prime Minister, in replying to a question of Lord Braye, suggested that the public holiday should be fixed for the next anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, but this was avowedly a tentative suggestion, and the Queen's own preference for the time when she shall have "actually completed a reign of sixty years" is intelligible, and will be generally approved. Among other considerations, there is the fact that June 20 or 21 is almost exactly midsummer, and in the full London season. London is at that moment the real capital of the Empire, and that is the date at which an Imperial festival can best be celebrated in London.

But though the public celebration of this great event may wisely be deferred, the sense of the blessings and benefits that have come with the Queen's long reign is even now most actively present to millions of her subjects. People are again thinking the thoughts which were in their minds at the Jubilee, except that their grateful retrospect is ten years longer. They are reflecting, in the first place, that this Empire has for more than forty years been at peace with the other Great Powers of the world, many and arduous as have been its "little wars." They are reflecting, in the next place, that the great and inevitable changes which have transformed our Constitution from a monarchical oligarchy to a monarchical democracy have been accomplished without violence, without a moment's interruption of the normal course of things, and with an amount of political give-and-take, that has proved once more, and in the most striking way, the extraordinary aptitude of our race for self-government. They are reflecting, together with these things, upon those broad material facts which are so familiar that they have become the commonplaces of the journals; the increase of population, at home and throughout the colonies and dependencies of the Empire, of wealth, of comfort, and of general well-being which are none the less indisputable for the sad truth that "the poor we have always with us," and the vicious and the criminals also.

With the thought of these developments of population and wealth comes that of the means which have made them possible, and which, more than anything else, mark out these sixty years from all other such periods—those new means of communication which have absolutely revolutionized the conditions of existence. In 1837, wealthy, orderly and respected as England was, in material civilization it differed as much from the England of to-day as it differed from the England of Charles the Second. The railway, the steamer and the telegraph, which are the daily necessities of our modern existence, and which condition our whole life and thought, either did not exist or were in their infancy. That they and a mass of other material elements of civilization, have taken such strides forward is a proof and symptom of another change—of the enormous growth of natural knowledge, of the scientific discovery and co-ordination of the facts of the world; an increase which, on the other side, has done much to transform ideas.

Is it necessary to dwell on such kindred matters as the spread of popular education; the cheapening of literature, good as well as bad, permanent as well as ephemeral; the softening of manners; the increase of amusements, and of the care bestowed on the pleasures of the people; the more rational way of looking at life, the greater tolerance—except perhaps in party newspapers—of each other's opinions? A nation which can look back on these things as the achievements of a single reign can assuredly not be blamed if it thinks them matter for thankfulness and national pride.

Many of these marks of progress, however, are common to us and to all the world, and it would be absurd to claim the sole credit for them. Still more absurd would it be to say that any modern sovereign, however exceptional and however admirable, could be the source and prime motor of such things as the scientific advance of a country. The days are gone by for paying such Elizabethan compliments; they would neither please nor be believed.

But it would be at least as great a mistake to suppose that the personal character of the Sovereign counts for little, or that the Queen has had little to do with the steady and uninterrupted development, political and moral, that has marked her reign. It is hard to overstate, for example, the effect of such a purification of the court as her reign has witnessed; one may perhaps measure it by imagining what would have happened to England had the reign of Carlton House lasted for sixty years, and the reign of Buckingham Palace, of Balmoral, and of Osborne not existed at all. By a similar test we can roughly measure the political value of such a character, such a temper, and such a career as the Queen's. Imagine a long continuance in power of any of Her Majesty's uncles—even of William IV, the most kindly of them all! A long reign of such a kind, in times so critical as those from 1840 to 1870, would have been a grave misfortune; in the Queen's case it has been an unmixed blessing.

Taking at every outset a perfectly correct view of her constitutional position and duties, aided with extraordinary ability and zeal by the Prince Consort, she has consistently been, not a hindrance, but the greatest possible help to her ministers in their hard task of guiding "the weary Titan" to its goal. Her Majesty's actual experience of public affairs is greater than that of any of her actual or possible advisers; how could it be otherwise, when she has been served by Melbourne, by Peel, by Palmerston, by Disraeli, as well as by eminent men now living? And if this is the case with domestic affairs, it must not be forgotten that in the monarchical system of Europe a Sovereign has of necessity an international position as well. Without exaggerating the effect of family alliances upon international politics, we may still assume that it counts for something that the Queen of England is grandmother of the German Emperor and of the Empress of Russia.

That this relationship is no sinecure, that Her Majesty is constantly referred to by her descendants all over Europe in those difficult family questions that must so frequently arise, is well known. It is well known also, to those who care to inform themselves, that in many other ways the Queen is, as the phrase runs, the hardest-worked woman in her dominions, working with her secretaries till past midnight, and beginning again betimes in the morning. She never shirks, and she never grumbles. The work is taken as a simple duty, and it is done as a matter of course, though the natural infirmities of age for some years have been making themselves felt. These things, we repeat, are pretty generally known, and they count for much in the popular estimation of the Queen. We rejoice to think that Her Majesty is right in finding in her people the feelings of "loyalty and affection." Those feelings, we are convinced, are as universal as they are deserved.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S IDEA.

Lord Aberdeen's Position in Regard to the Balance of Power in the Senate.

Goldwin Smith having been recently interviewed in regard to the constitutional aspect of the Aberdeen-Tupper controversy is reported to have said:

"I am afraid Lord Aberdeen has in some respects taken ground which it will not be very easy to hold as regards the balance of power in the Senate and political appointment of the judiciary, but of course the Tupper government was in an exceptional position. It had never had the support of parliament nor had it been sustained by popular vote and if Lord Aberdeen had said 'under the circumstances since your government has been defeated at the polls I must limit you to recommendations absolutely required by the public service,' I do not think anyone could have attacked his position. The weakness of his position is that he introduced questions of the balance of power in the Senate and appointment of judiciary.

We have one precedent in English history that I can remember. Of course there is no use going back for constitutional precedents much further than the beginning of this century for English parliamentary practice was not very well settled until that time. But within the period that has elapsed since then I recall no case exactly similar to this one. The difficulty is that the Tupper government never had either parliamentary or elective basis and under these circumstances the Governor-General might have limited its recommendations unless we assume that he is at all times bound to accept the recommendations of the ministry, and that contention would be hard to hold.

Dr. Smith here repeated that Lord Aberdeen's mistake was in referring to the balance of power in the Senate and in political appointment of the judiciary which were no concern of his, and added: "The Governor-General's action was probably right but he placed it on weak and untenable grounds."

Having thus dealt with this point Prof. Smith, in the course of further conversation spoke of the question raised as to whether the Governor-General's action might be discussed in parliament in which connection the Doctor observed: "It can be discussed in parliament if the incoming government assumes responsibility for Lord Aberdeen's act. In 1833 without any adverse vote against it a Governor dismissed a weak government of that day, and I suppose that act could not have been discussed in parliament unless the incoming government had assumed responsibility for the act as constructively its own, and just so if the Laurier administration assumes responsibility of the Governor-General's act it may be discussed in parliament." Dr. Smith added this important sentence: "Otherwise the opposition may, if it chooses, appeal to the home government."

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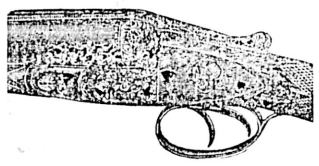

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